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ONE CENT

LORD KITCHENER AND ENTIRE
STAFF GERMAN MINE VICTIMSCommander of All British
Armies Reported Drown-
ed When Vessel is Sunk

CONSTERNATION IS RESULT

Death of Army Chief Will Have Ef-
fect on Future War--Details of
Sinking of Vessel Lacking Together
With Details of Kitchener's Death

Lord Kitchener, in command of all the fighting forces of Great Britain and one of the biggest factors in the great European war now raging, with his entire staff are supposed to have been drowned when their vessel bumped into a German mine in the English channel. This is the message that today is carrying consternation to the allied forces and gloom into English households.

Details seem to be lacking, as also is official confirmation. The statement is made simply that Lord Kitchener and his entire corps were drowned.

The death of Lord Kitchener will have its effect upon the European conflagration, though what cannot now be imagined.

CORONER INVESTIGATES
VIOLENT DEATHS IN MAYTotal Number of 23 Die From Var-
ious Causes--Mines Exact a Toll of
Four

Coroner James T. Heffran investigated 23 violent deaths during the month of May. There were five sudden deaths. One homicide occurred, that at Arden Tuesday morning early in which an inquest was held Friday. There were three drownings. The mines exacted a toll of four. Two persons were burned to death. Two took their own life. Two trespassers on railroads were killed. One person met death in an accidental fall. One died as a result of being struck by an automobile and one driver of a machine was killed, due to his reckless driving. One body was unidentified and cause of death not ascertained.

Suit is Settled.

The suit of Alberta Marini against the Charleroi Lumber Company, a claim of damages, has been settled.

DOUGLASS FAMILY OF
SIX AT PALACE THEATRE

The leading attraction at the Palace theatre is the Douglass family of six people, who entertain with Scotch and Irish songs, and dances. The Bradfords, present comedy, singing, and dancing in a pleasing manner. On Wednesday evening as an extra attraction Louis Brusa, the well known tenor will sing the latest pictorial melody. The motion picture for this evening will be "Clesta."

ANOTHER GREAT VAUDE-
VILLE BILL AT THE
PALACE TONIGHT

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PAVING BOND ISSUE

Council Passes Ordinance for \$25,000 Sum--Fire Truck

"Just Like Charleroi's" to be Purchased

For the Fire Department

A bond issue of \$25,000 has been voted by the Donora borough council for street improvements and for the purchase of a fire truck "just like Charleroi's". The bigger portion of the issue will be used for paving purposes. The issuance of the bonds will bring Donora's bonded indebtedness up to \$225,000. As the total valuation of the borough is \$4,880,000 the sum of \$341,000 is possible to issue.

An American LaFrance fire truck similar to that owned in Charleroi is now being given a thirty days' trial at Donora. If satisfactory it will be kept.

LOCAL MAN INVENTS DEVICE
TO PREVENT RAILS SPREADING

C. K. Heck of Charleroi, a Pennsylvania Railroad train conductor running on the Monongahela division has invented and patented a device for preventing the spreading of rails which, he claims, has withstood a number of rigid tests to the entire satisfaction of the railroad people. And it is as simple in design and application as it is claimed to be efficacious for the purpose for which it is intended, being fabricated either of iron or steel and weighing only 26 ounces. Briefly, it consists merely of a piece of metal terminating in a three and one-half inch spike at one end, the other part fitting over the rail-flange while the spike is driven into the cross-tie. One of them placed on either side of a rail will, according to Inventor Heck's claim, absolutely prevent it from moving from place as it does now frequently when fastened by the separate plates and spikes in use at present in track construction. Mr. Heck claims to have been offered large sums for his invention.

MONESSEN MAN AGREES
HE WAS MEAN AND PAYS

After Appearing in Police Court he Hands Over Nearly \$50 to Wife--Is Said to Have Chased Her With Butcher Knife

The original meanest man who chased his wife and three months' old baby out of house and home with a butcher knife, gracefully acknowledged his mistake Monday, and handed her a sum approximating \$45 to buy clothing for herself and children and a little food. But he did it only after appearing before Burgess A. G. Dunlap at Monessen in answer to disorderly charges.

His name is said to be Edmund Asch. Last Thursday his 10 year old daughter desired to attend a school picnic. The father was off work because of a severe cold and objected. There was a domestic disagreement and according to the story told to the burgess Asch started after his wife and three months' old baby with a big knife. Mrs. Asch fled and ran till exhausted. In the hill district she laid down on a porch and

OUTING OF MASONIC VETERANS
TO BE HELD AT WASHINGTON

Wednesday will be the annual outing of the Association of Masonic Veterans of Western Pennsylvania at the grounds of the Washington Fair association at Arden. The Masons will have exclusive use of the fair grounds for the day. Invitations have and are being sent out and the list of guests includes the members of the veterans' association and their families and all Master Masons and their families.

The program for the outing which will be attended by several thousand persons, will include racing, baseball, dancing and other amusements. The All-American Military band of 25 pieces will furnish the music for the dancing. A special train will carry the Pittsburghers to Arden. It will leave Union Station at 9 a. m. Promptly upon its arrival at Arden, automobiles will take the ladies on a sight-seeing trip of Washington and suburbs.

INIMITABLE MARGUERITE

CLARK COMES TO COYLE
The inimitable Marguerite Clark, one of the most famous of the Famous Players' Film company, will be starred in the role of "Molly-Make-Believe" at the Coyle theatre today. Miss Clark is ideally suited for the role of the little Molly. Through the story courses romance and comedy though it is powerful in its dramatic action. Molly Make-Believe is unquestionably one of the most sweetly sympathetic characters Miss Clark has ever played on the screen. As she is popular big crowds are anticipated at the Coyle.

Council To Meet Tonight.
Tonight is the night for their regular meeting of the borough council and the regular monthly business will come up for attention.

There late at night was found and cared for.

The 10-year old who was disappointed over the picnic told the story. She said her father had acted bad before. One night, she said he brought in a bundle of ropes, which he stored under the bed with the words that he was going to string them all up by their toes and hack them to pieces. Burgess Dunlap fined him \$3 and hinted Asch had better turn over the remainder of the \$50 in his pocket to his wife, and this was done. He promised never to be mean again.

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ONLY A FEW MINES IN THE
DISTRICT ARE NOW WORKING

FRATERNITY DANCE AND SCHOOL

PICNIC ELORA EVENTS THIS WEEK

Alpha Phi Betas to Entertain Wednesday Evening--Roscoe Schools to Invade Park Thursday.

Among the leading social functions of this week along the Monongahela valley will be that Wednesday night at Eldora park of the first summer dance of the Alpha Phi Beta fraternity of Charleroi. Invitations have gone forth to young folk of practically every town along the valley and anticipations are for one of the most entertaining and interesting events ever held by this well known and popular company of young men.

On Thursday the Roscoe schools will hold their annual picnic and outing at Eldora park and the usual plans will be carried out. Manager T. P. Sloan of the park is announcing the Louhi band of Monessen for concerts to be given next Sunday.

CLAIMS DAMAGES
TO REAL ESTATE

Woman Sues County Because She Says Road Cut Into Her Lot

NORTH CHARLEROI CASE UP

The third week of common pleas court, was convened yesterday afternoon with 59 jurors present. The first case called for trial before Judge McIlvaine is the suit of Maggie Simic of Peters township against the county of Washington. It is a claim for damages done her property in said township by reason of the improvement of a road. She avers the road cut in on her lots. The jury was taken to the scene of the damage. The testimony will be taken up today.

Before Judge Irwin was called the suit of E. H. Williams against the Pittsburgh Railways Co. The plaintiff had a motor car damaged last December when struck by a car of the defendant company in North Charleroi. He had turned off another street from that on which the car line runs. It was raining and the street was slippery. His automobile skidded and before he was able to clear the tracks the car struck him. He avers the motorman of the car had ample time to stop his car, seeing the automobile on the track, but made no effort to stop, but ran into the auto of the plaintiff.

The suit of the Hein Co., of Pittsburgh, against Mark George of Donora a claim for about \$20 alleged due for candies, an assortment shipped with a punching board to the defendant, was disposed of Monday afternoon. There was some dissatisfaction over the goods and George shipped back about 80 percent of them. A dispute then arose as to the amount he owed the plaintiff company. The fact that the goods were to be used in connection with a punch-

Miners Await Decision of the International Executive Board

HATEVIDE MINES BECAME HAZARDOUS

Men Return to Work on Old Scale Until Such Time That District Troubles Are Settled--Pittsburg Coal Men Remain Out.

A few coal mines in the Pittsburgh territory have resumed operations pending a decision by the international executive board of the United Mine Workers of America, which has been asked by delegates of the miners' special convention at Pittsburgh last week to sanction a strike in this district. Among the coal mines where a working agreement is in force are the Hazelkirk No. 1 and No. 2 of the Pittsburgh-Westmoreland Coal

Along the Monongahela river practically all the mines are still idle, and arrangements have been made by some for an indefinite suspension that will last long.

At the Lilley mine near West Brownsville of the Lilley Coal and Coke company a few men reported Monday morning ready to go to work. They were not sufficient in number however to start operations. If by tomorrow there are not enough of the old employees return at the Lilley mine, the company will make an effort to secure other men to work their mine.

At the Hazelkirk mines the men have returned under the old wage scale and there will be no change in the price of material, rent, fuel and the like until the entire district has settled upon something definite. Both parties are then to agree to the wage scale, so that there will be no long suspension.

All the Pittsburgh Coal operations, so far as is known, are down in the valley and there is no indication that they will be started up again soon. The Vesta mines are not working either.

REV. DUTY TENDERS
HIS RESIGNATION

Congregation of First Christian Church Learns With Surprise of Pastor's Intention to Quit--Resignation Held Over One Week.

Whether or not Rev. E. N. Duty will remain as pastor of the First Christian church depends upon the action that next Sunday will be taken by his congregation. Then his resignation presented last Sunday will be formally considered.

Rev. Duty's announcement came as a surprise to his congregation and friends, since it was not known that he had other plans in mind. He has not announced any intentions and has no statement to make at the present time.

Notice Royal Arcanum

Royal Arcanum Council number 1240 will meet Wednesday evening June 7. All members are requested to attend.

F. W. Pieper, Secy.
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ing board, gambling device, figured in the case.

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roi, Pa., as second class matter.

ACCIDENTS IN INDUSTRIES

Accidents to workmen were unusually frequent last fall. In Massachusetts and this fact has been used to throw doubt on the preventive value of the workmen's compensation law. Factories were also unusually busy, but if workmen's compensation really made for safety, it is argued, accidents would not increase when business does. This conclusion, however, takes into account only one class of accidents—those caused by flaws in factory equipment. Such accidents are less frequent under the compensation law, but they are not the only kind. Accidents classed as carelessness make a large part of every list and they are the ones that naturally grow more numerous with expanding business; to keep down the total of injuries some way must be found to reduce this factor, maintains the Springfield, Mass., Republican.

There is hope for this in a course suggested by the United States bureau of labor for metal-working establishments, but capable of broader application. Investigators for the bureau find that very many of the accidents classed under carelessness, and classed there in good faith are really the normal working out of quite normal nerve reactions. These reactions cannot, of course, be prevented, but they can be studied, allowed for and so made harmless. For example, men who tend a machine by performing over and over again the same two or three actions grow skilled only as these actions become automatic; when some slight imperfection interferes with the process, the worker cannot stop, whatever the consequences, until the series is completed.

Preventing the injuries due to this one cause would make a big difference and there are others of the same kind. Once these nerve habits are accepted and studied, as properties of wood and steel are accepted and studied, it ought to be a simple matter to revise machines to suit them. The human mechanism is as much a part of industry as the other kind; if the combination of the two is ever to be an unqualified success there will have to be intelligent control of the effect each has upon the other as well as upon the product.

WANING INFLUENCE OF HOME.

There are so many attractions surrounding the home these days that its influence is becoming much weakened, thinks the Ohio State Journal. Home is not what it once was—a sacred institution which one loved above all other places. There is a growing disposition to get away from home, where the attractions are more lively and the society more flattering. The first place where this tendency away from home is felt is in religion. The less a man loves his home the less religious he is. If there is any company dearer to him than his own wife and children a warp has occurred in his moral inclinations. His heart is beating wayward. He had better stop, and get back into the good old moorings of home and its tender influence. Alas, there is not much doing in church to tempt him to return.

A SHAMEFUL RECORD

One day recently about 70 divorces were granted in a Philadelphia court. The Evening Ledger is moved to protest against the loose legislation that has permitted strangers to take up a residence in this state for a comparatively brief period and procure divorces with very little difficulty and for very frivolous reasons. "Incompatibility of temperament," for instance, often gravely accepted by the courts, is no reason for granting a divorce. There is but one sufficient reason. The laws of the several states should refuse to recognize any grounds for divorce except adultery. Separation, however, without the privilege of remarriage should always be possible and not too difficult to obtain considers the Washington Reporter. Where the law might well stop.

When a man gets so low as to engage in the pastime of chasing his wife and family with a butcher knife, he no longer can claim credit to the title of good citizen. He is anything but that. He is a menace instead to society and a dangerous man at large. Every day or so we read tales of

Majestic TODAY

Triangle Fine Arts present

De Wolfe Hopper

as leading man in the film
version of the Cervantes
classic

"Don Quixote"

Rescues maidens in distress

Triangle Keystone Comedy

Starring FORD STERLING
in "PRIDE and SHAME"

Tomorrow

ROBERT WARWICH in
"The Supreme Sacrifice"

domestic cruelty and wonder if they are true. That they are seems so from the criminal records. Here is one place where the divorce laws are just and right; and separation in such cases cannot be made too quickly.

Too often the "roughneck" element gets full sway. Sunday morning it is related a girl on her way to church was accosted by two well dressed youths, who had the appearance of gentlemen. They attempted by insulting remarks to gain her attention, and succeeded, but in a way that made their faces burn, since she was a girl of spirit. Their ungentelemanly acts, sad to relate, are but a parallel. Along some streets it appears male persons loaf only to observe and cast evil remarks at girls and women pass by. Thoroughly disgusting they are and they think it funny. They are not gentlemen. Denunciation cannot be too strong and punishment for such cannot be too severe. It is time street loafing were stopped.

* PICKED UP IN PASSING *

Dinah, the faithful colored servant had at last attained her ambition. She was the proud possessor of a husband. "Well, Dinah," said her late mistress, meeting her some time after the ceremony, "I hope you are finding your new life all you expected." "Yes, mum," replied Dinah, gleefully. "Marimony sure am the proper state ob life for folks, ain't it?" "And your husband," went on the lady, "is he a good provider?" "Yes, mum, he sure am." Then she went on sadly. "He's a mighty good provider, right enough, but I'm powerful skeered that he's gwine to get ketched at it."

A prominent Texan in Washington recently expressed doubt that the United States Army should have been sent into Mexico to capture Villa, suggesting that a company of Texas Rangers would have been better. Which brought out the story of a certain well-known Ranger captain and a riot at Fort Worth, Texas.

Excited citizens wired to the governor for a company of Rangers to be sent without delay. Aid was promised. A large delegation of citizens met the train on which relief was supposed to come. A quiet little man with a broad felt hat on the back of his head, alighted and was recognized as the captain of a company of Rangers.

"Captain," a half-dozen excited citizens exclaimed at once, "what does this mean? Where in the world is your company?"

"Company!" the Ranger captain made answer. "They ain't but one riot heah, is they?"

"FAKE REMEDIES" ADVERTISED

No doubt some of the medicines advertised are fakes, but these never have any lasting success. They stand in striking contrast to the good old standard, dependable remedies, like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which has stood the test of time and for more than forty years has been alleviating the suffering of womankind. Such medicines are a blessing to the community and will continue their good work from one generation to another.

Elevating House.

L. A. McVey, who moves houses like some folk move a box, has been engaged in the work of elevating a house on Crest avenue near Third street to put it on a level with Crest, which is being improved.

GIVES ADVICE TO HUSBANDS

Writer Offers the Suggestion That
More Men Should Occasionally
Praise Their Wives.

Apparently there are some men in the world who would not be likely to live long if by any possibility they should be betrayed into praising their wives, remarks the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The man of this description is a self-sufficient creature, who evidently believes that creation was instituted for his benefit. He is a little surprised and a good deal annoyed that things were not arranged more to his liking, but he tolerates the arrangement, not because he approves of it, but because he cannot help it.

The wife of this man is a woman whom no old maid should envy. And no old maid should ever marry this man when his wife is worn out and laid in the grave if she does she will regret it to her last day—that is, unless she has backbone enough to put the man where he belongs and keep him there. And it is never pleasant to any true-hearted woman to feel that she has to master her husband in order to live comfortably with him.

The man who never praises his wife will find fault with everything on every possible occasion. It is the easiest thing in the world to find fault—easier than the proverbial sliding down hill. It goes to be a habit with some men, and they are hardly conscious when they are exercising it.

Why cannot a man show his wife that he appreciates her efforts to please him? Why cannot he praise the pudding of his wife as well as the cooking of her neighbor Smith?

Why cannot he speak kindly of her mince pie, and charitably of her sponge cake? Why cannot he say that the new hat is becoming to the face of the woman who loves him?

Kind words make his wife happy, and no decent man ought to withhold them, and he will find that the general run of affairs in his household will be smoother all around.

QUICK WIT SAVED BURGLAR

One Can Imagine Police Officer's Feelings
When He Realized How He
Had Been Fooled.

The up-to-date burglar is a quick-witted criminal, and nothing delights him more than to be "too many" for the constable, says the London Mail. To accomplish this he sometimes exhibits a good deal of wit and daring. Here is a case in point.

A constable, going the rounds of his beat a few nights ago, noticed a light in a house from which the family and servants had gone to the country. After pulling the bell several times a man put his head out of the bedroom window to say that he would be down in a few minutes. He came down in a dressing-gown and carrying a candle in his hand.

The constable explained his suspicion, whereupon the man stated that he had just run up to town to see that all was right. After chatting for a little, he invited the constable to have a glass of wine. He lit the dining room gas and produced a bottle of port. After they had drunk each other's health he let the constable out and bolted the door after him.

The man lost no time in getting the "swag" together, and left the house by another exit.

Highly Dramatic.

Backward and forward he paced, his eyes wild and rolling, his face haggard. As the minutes passed his agitation increased.

"Will she never come? Will she never come?" he wailed wildly. "Already it is 15 minutes past the appointed time, and yet she is not here!"

He pressed his hands to his fevered brow and waited. He tried to sit in vain and still waited. He gazed sadly through the window and went on waiting.

At last! Ah! The sounds of little footsteps on the stairs. He turned to the door, eager, excited.

Yes, it was she!

"You have come, then?" he gasped, dizzy with delight, as he grabbed his hat.

Yes, the stenographer had come back and it was now his turn to go out to luncheon.—Pittsburgh Chronicle Telegraph.

Humility's Power.

A woman once came to the cave of a sage who was renowned for his profound analysis of her sex.

"Father," said she, "let me sit at your feet awhile. I am but a woman—faulty and foolish and weak—but I would fain be the pupil of your learning and the disciple of your virtues."

And the sage, secure in his wisdom, consented.

Then he laid himself down to sleep in the shade of a rock, out of the glare of the sun. When he awakened he was blindfolded and bound hand and foot—a prisoner to love.

He had protected himself against every feminine weapon except the most dangerous one—humility!—New York Evening Sun.

Beginning of Jury System.

The jury system with twelve men comes down to us from the time of viking invasions of England, those people customarily dividing their lands into cantons, and each canton into twelve portions under twelve chiefs. These passed judgment on the more serious criminal and civil cases and the custom has outlasted all the intervening centuries.

TASTE FOR MUTTON IN JAPAN

Sheep in Large Numbers Being Imported into Flowery Kingdom From Antipodes.

The visit of a Japanese government official to Australia to buy sheep is reported from Sydney, N. S. W., returns East and West. This official—T. Higuchi, chief of the stock farm in the Hokkaido—lately, he says, bought some merino and Romney rams at Menzies, in New South Wales, and then traveled to New Zealand to get some Corriedale and Romney, which Mr. Higuchi believes the best breeds for the northern island of Hokkaido.

There are now in Japan not more than 15,000 sheep, but by intensive efforts the country may be capable of supporting about 500,000—and Korea presents possibilities which may make a radical difference in Japan's standing as a consumer and importer of wool. The Sydney paper continues:

"Even should Japan be able to raise the number of her sheep to 500,000, this number will not begin to meet the demand for wool and mutton, and the nation will doubtless have to continue importing both. The war, more especially by reason of the tremendous military demands of Russia, has given the Japan woolen trade a great impetus, and, moreover, the younger generation of Japanese have acquired a taste for mutton."

CUT DOWN THE DEATH RATE

Improved Handling of Military Hospitals Is Reported to Have Had Most Gratifying Results.

Amidst the never-ceasing reports of the tremendous loss of life occasioned by the present European war there has been a growing curiosity to know just how many of the wounded who are brought back to the hospitals recover. In previous wars, where the instruments of death were less thorough, it was known that the death rate in military hospitals was about 30 per cent.

Dr. Jacques Bertillon, who is in charge of the medico-surgical statistics for the entire French army, has just stated that the mortality at present is only 2 per cent. His figures, made up and averaged from the reports from all French military hospitals, at last give an authoritative answer to American queries. He says: "Out of every 100 patients at present being received and treated at our hospitals 98 are sent away on recovery."

Toward the first of the war the mortality was 4.5 per cent, he states, but since the improvement of the medical service and the discovery of a remarkable number of new treatments the advantage of science has been materially increased.

VIRTUE REWARDED.

The teacher had told the pupils the story of Washington and his little hatchet, and had then shown them an engraving which depicted two small boys standing in a repentant attitude, "explaining things to mother."

The title of the picture was "The Truth-Tellers," and the children were asked to write a composition thereon.

This was little Johnnie's effort: "One day mother left me in the house all alone. Pretty soon Tommy Jones came along and said lets go swimming. My mother wont let me. Ah, come on. So I went. When mother came back she said what makes your hair so wet. I said mother I cannot tell a lie I went swimming. And she said Johnnie I'm glad you took a bath."—Life.

EXPERT AT THAT.

"So Blank has gone west to develop his gold mine. Has he taken his wife along?"

"Yes; he says she'll be sure to find the pockets if there are any."

THE RESULT.

"I am going to tell that fellow I will make him eat his words."

"Don't. That will be just pie to him."

CAMPAIGNING.

Knicker—Where did Jones make his speech?

Bocker—From the rear platform of a train of thought.

RESEMBLANCE.

Wife—Are my doughnuts like those your mother used to make? Hub (sampling them)—Well—er—the holes are just the same.

GINGLES' JINGLES

MAKE READY.

I don't know why it is, but then, we find an awful bunch of men, who think that they can take a chance on any kind of song and dance, and make 'er go and make 'er win, and cop off mighty stacks of tin. But many learn with keen regret, the coin is always hard to get, you earn each dollar in your skill by earnest effort, work and skill. And he who does not know his cue—just when to act and what to do, will get it nailed to him strong, his time to stick will not be long. For shy on bones and credit too this goof who was not hard to do, is down and out, has come and gone, he took some start, but soon he fell. The trouble with a lot of such, is that 'tis hard to tell them much, they think they know, are loath to try, before they creep they want to fly. They'll not take time to learn their stunt before a fortune they would hunt, and thus they lose their cash and "rep" by being hasty in this step. The moral is, learn well your line, then start, work hard and you'll do *Leah Jingle*

Notice to Tax Payers.

The County taxes for Fallowfield township and the Borough of Charle-roi, North Charleroi, Twilight, Speers and Dunlevy are now due and payable at the Charleroi Savings & Trust company. A rebate of 5 per cent will be allowed on all taxes paid before August 1st. No taxes will be received on Saturday evenings. M-16-28-30-J-6

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cox of Crafton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis.

Miss Jane Barrett spent Sunday with Miss Mary Wagner of Cecil.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowstuter are spending a few days with relatives in Monessen.

Miss Margaret McNeal returned to her home in Elizabeth after visiting her sister, Mrs. Murray Moss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitlatch and son Lloyd spent Sunday in Donora.

The Anchor class of the First Christian church held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. B. Morris Friday evening. After the business of the class was discussed the evening was spent with fancy work.

Miss Myrtle Wilson who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. I. O. Nevil has gone to the home of her parents in Wilkesburg.

William Zollers and son of West Newton and Mr. and Mrs. John Zollers and children of Monessen were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zollers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore and children of Moundsville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris.

Eli Crable spent Sunday with his parents at Royal.

Miss Elizabeth Jarvis is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. D. H. Smith of Pittsburgh.

Miss Edna Vance was the recent guest of Mrs. J. M. Whitlatch.

Miss Elizabeth Hogan was a caller in Donora.

Mrs. C. D. Dumont was a caller in Pittsburgh.

Miss Rhoda Jones of Donora spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Wilson.

Frank Phillips and Miss Ruth Sutherland spent Sunday in Washington.

Mrs. Anna Atcheson of Donora spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. George Baker.

William Burtoft of Pittsburgh was

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One 12 room house, one 6 room house.....\$4500.00
Two 4 room house for.....\$2800.00

I. P. HEPLER,

411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

the Sunday guest of J. G. Bell. County Commissioner and Mrs. J. O. Watson were Sunday callers in Clarksville.

Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. James Kibler and Mrs. William Peacock spent Sunday in Monongahela.

George Alfree and son Samuel were business callers in Pittsburgh Friday.

Mrs. Samuel Gaskill is slowly convalescing from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foulks and daughter Ruth were callers in Belle Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Purks who is in the Charleroi-Monessen hospital is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. William Sharpnack and children have returned home after visiting the former's parents in Greensboro.

Samuel Cheshire of Rices Landing spent Sunday here.

Mrs. F. H. Oesterle has returned home after visiting relatives at Beaver Falls.

Miss Elizabeth Titus of Monessen is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McVey.

Mrs. Charles Cotton and son Kenneth were visiting at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Robert Sowden of Belle Vernon Monday.

Misses Ruth and Helen Reeves of Belle Vernon were Sunday guests of Miss Minnie Hogan.

Mrs. Ada McMahan of Monongahela visited her sister Mrs. Jacobs Monday.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE FAIRIES' TURKEY DINNER

The fairies were too shy to tell Nick and Nancy about their parties, their games and their tricks, but they used to send little special messengers to whisper them to daddy. No one could see these messengers but they never missed whispering to daddy all that the fairies had been doing. As the fairies are very busy little people, daddy simply had to tell Nick and Nancy about them every evening just at bedtime.

"Tonight," began daddy, "I want to tell you about the turkey dinner party the fairies had today. I wonder if you think it could have been finer, for it was quite the newest kind of a turkey dinner you can imagine. And all the little fairies are just as tired and happy tonight from the fun and excitement as you two children are after a party."

"In the very first place of all they had a guest of honor. I don't believe you could ever, in a hundred years guess whom they chose, and as we haven't a hundred years to spend guessing riddles, I will have to tell you. It was Mr. Turkey Gobbler. He came with his chest way out, strutting proudly along, followed by some of his family. They called a turkey dinner party one which had Mr. Turkey Gobbler as their guest of honor—they would have been surprised if you had told them your idea of a turkey dinner was when you had turkey to eat."

"Well," said Mr. Turkey Gobbler, as he walked to the pine-wooded grove where the fairies were going to have their dinner party, "these silly people think they have paid me an insult when they have said I was proud and vain and—tough—not good to eat. Ha, ha, ha, as if I cared about being tough. In fact I like it!"

"Yes," he continued, "haven't I a perfect right to be vain? I am at a dinner party myself as a real guest of honor, admired for the way I walk and chatter, and not for the way I'm cooked on a platter. I almost could sing a song about that for joy."

"And then, would you believe it, that silly old turkey began to sing—or shriek we would have called it, 'Gobble, Gobble, Gobble,' and he thought it was a perfect song."

"Good health, my dears, that's the important thing. Of course it is well



That Silly Old Turkey Began to Sing, enough to have turkey dinners. I am proud that they have such parties named after our family, but just the same this is a very de-light-ful change."

"You're a fine speechmaker," laughed the queen of the fairies, "but dinner is ready and we are all hungry."

"At that very moment a lovely tablecloth of new spring ferns was laid in front of all the invited guests, and such a feast as they did have of berries, nuts, and all sorts of other delicious goodies that the wood people like. And all through it the guest of honor ate and ate and ate, for he said:

"I can enjoy a turkey dinner when I'm the guest and not the food, and it is fine to be so big and strong that the silly people don't want you, ha, ha!"

BOYS AND GIRLS' QUARTERS

Room Set Apart at Smithsonian Institute for Exhibits to Interest the Young People.

At the Smithsonian institution at Washington, one of the special rooms, which was the idea of Dr. Samuel Langley, is devoted entirely to exhibits designed to interest boys and girls. Doctor Langley knew that most museums are not arranged so that their exhibitions, even in natural science, can be seen and admired and studied by young folks. He decided that these things should be presented in a way that would appeal to children. So he superintended a special children's display. In a room used for the purpose all the wall cases which contain large numbers of birds arranged in classifications designed to draw the interest of youngsters are built low so that everything within them is plainly to be seen. The largest and smallest birds of prey, the eagle and elf owls and curious birds such as the toucan and umbrella bird are represented, while bright-colored and curious shaped shells, strange and interesting insects, specimens of minerals, fossils and coral formations are also shown. The children's room is said to be a great success and to attract a great many juvenile visitors from far and near.

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While experimenting with the intense heat of the electric arc, Sir Humphrey Davy discovered a metallic substance to which he gave the name of aluminum, though he never succeeded in isolating it. Twenty years later Frederick Wohler, in Germany, isolated this metal through the use of potassium. In 1845 he obtained it in small malleable globules. In 1856 Deville, a French chemist patronized by Louis Napoleon, improved Wohler's process and isolated aluminum in a state almost pure. At this time the metal was valued at \$90 a pound. It was produced in chemical laboratories and used largely in the manufacture of aluminum jewelry. The price has now declined to 15 cents a pound.

Needful, But Utopian.
Mayor Curley of Boston was talking about certain reforms.
"They'll come, I guess," he said. "In time we'll have those and many other municipal reforms. But at present they seem utopian and impossible."

"Yes, such reforms seem as incredible today as the fake dinner invitation that was sent out by a Boston wag."

"This was wishing to rebuke the parsimony of a rich Back Bay host, got up a fake invitation that read: 'Mr. and Mrs. Back Bay Pontney request the honor of your presence at dinner on Wednesday evening next at eight o'clock. (Wine merchant and cigar dealer both changed since last dinner.)'—Washington Star.

Linguistic.
Mr. Dunnell picked up a letter in the subway, written in a foreign language entirely unknown to him, and for several days puzzled over it, trying to find out the language in which it was written. He showed the letter to a friend, who, with great facility, made a successful attempt to read it. The fraudulent translation was not discovered, and in due course the translator received credit for his versatility in translating Finnish. A short time after, Mrs. Dunnell, who was one of the interested listeners, asked: "Where in the world did you learn Finnish?" and the prompt rejoinder was: "In finishing school, of course."—New York Times

A WORD OF APPRECIATION.

"Some philosophers say that objects which we call inanimate have thoughts and feelings."

WHEN ALL OIL IS GONE

Likely to Be a Problem to Find Something That Can Replace It.

How much petroleum there is in the United States no one knows. writes Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the interior, in an article on "Economic Preparedness," published in the Scientific American. But at the present rate of consumption—265,000,000 barrels a year—it will soon be exhausted, for the geological survey's maximum estimate is 23,000,000,000 barrels.

"Whatever the supply," says Secretary Lane, "it should not be allowed in its crude state to compete with coal as fuel. Petroleum is a priceless resource, for it can never be replaced. Trees can be grown again on the soil from which they have been taken. But how can petroleum be produced? It has taken ages for nature to distill it in her subterranean laboratory. We do not even know her process. We may find a substitute for it, but have not yet. It is practically the one lubricant of the world today. Not a railroad wheel turns without its way being smoothed by it. We can make light and heat by hydro-electric power, but the great turbines move on bearings that are smothered in petroleum. From it we get the quick exploding gas which is to the motor and the airship what air is to the human body. To industry, agriculture, commerce and the pleasures of life, petroleum is now essential."



THIS GOLF BALL HARMLESS.

Another knick-knack has been added to the golfer's indoor equipment.

A woolly little ball, the size and shape of a regulation golf ball, now enables one to take one's stance in a corner of the living room and aim at any piece of bric-a-brac, cut glass or hand painted vase without fear of serious consequences. Of course there is always the chance that the ball will not go where it is directed, but if it should, and if it should pop the porcelain dairy maid square in the nose it would rebound without causing any damage.

The indoor ball was placed on the market in Kansas City several weeks ago, and already several hundred are in use. The material is soft wool tied so it retains its spherical shape.

BUILDING THE NATIONAL LIFE

All Classes in This Country Now Seem to Be Engaged in That Occupation.

Harrison Rhodes, whose book, "In Vacation America," was published a few weeks ago, declares that our country life in its holiday aspect has attained to a cosmopolitanism that will contribute to the interests of international peace.

"We have English servants," says Mr. Rhodes, "but they bring breakfast to the bedrooms in the continental fashion and deal intrepidly with bathrooms and open plumbing in a way never to be acquired in Britain."

"Negro cooks prepare risotto, and Italians learn how to turn a buckwheat cake. The manners and customs of our most civilized classes in America are quite as much in the melting pot as those of our least."

"We are still feverishly engaged in assimilating and acclimatizing foreign ways, plowing, fertilizing and cultivating the whole field of national life."

SOME DEFINITIONS OF LIFE

Not All Sadness as Some Affect to Believe, but Cannot Be All Joy Either.

"Dreams' dreams' dreams" answered Lord Beaconsfield, bending over the fire, when the late Lord Ronald Gower asked him, just before the end, how he regarded the life of triumph. And then, characteristically enough, smoking a cigarette which he had just accepted, the statesman said, "I have not smoked since you were here last."

"Life," Lord Beaconsfield said to me that last time I was with him at Hughenden (wrote Lord Ronald afterwards), "life is an enigma, or an anxiety," and he enlarged on his text by saying that for the self-made life is full of troubles and anxieties, for fear of losing the position or the wealth they have obtained; and for those born with position and wealth there is nothing to strive for, and life then becomes a mere bore, an ennui, and a burden. "My idea," he added, "of a happy future state is one of those long midsummer days when one dines at nine o'clock." Lord Beaconsfield had left out the majority of mankind, those who cannot afford either to be anxious or to be bored, and, indeed, in that half-way state I believe the truest earthly happiness exists.

"Life," added Lord Ronald, "when those we have loved and cherished in it are taken from us, is a long sadness; but, thank God, we may humbly hope that in his good time we shall again meet with our lost and loved."—Westminster Gazette.

CANNOT EXHAUST THE AIR

Scientific Explanation as to Why a Lack of Nitrogen Need Not Be a Matter of Dread.

A student at the University of Washington, having read about making nitrogen from the air, entered the chemistry department and asked the professors there what would happen when all the nitrogen had been taken out of the air. The University of Washington News-Letter says that this is what they told him:

"The atmosphere over a square mile of land is estimated to contain 20,000,000 tons of nitrogen, which is enough to furnish all the world would require for fifty years at the present rate of consumption. Even if that were not so, there would be no danger, for there's a sort of 'dust to dust' process involved that is a safeguard in itself. "Nitrates, when they go into the soil, are taken up by the roots of plants and utilized. After the plant decays the nitrogen is given off, and it returns again to the atmosphere."

"If employed in the manufacture of explosives, when the charge is exploded part of the nitrate returns to the air as gas, while some goes into solution, falls to the earth and is taken up by the plants, returning later to the air."

Rice a la Conde.

One-fourth pound Carolina rice, two ounces butter, three ounces sifted sugar, one pint milk, one tin apricots or peaches, one teaspoonful vanilla essence, cherries and angelica. Wash the rice thoroughly in cold water, put into a pan of cold water and bring to a boil, then pour away the water. Add the milk and stir until boiling, then cook slowly for three-quarters of an hour, stirring occasionally. Add the butter, sugar and vanilla, and turn into a bordered mold—one with a hole in the center—and set aside to cool. When cold turn out, fill the center with apricots or peaches and decorate with cherries and angelica. The peaches should be cut in half and the juice poured around.

Good Round Steak.

A very palatable and economical dish can be made from a round steak as follows: Pound flour into both sides of the steak, as much as the meat will take up. "Fry in drippings or other fat in an ordinary pan or kettle, then add water to cover it. Cover the vessel tightly, so that no steam can escape, and allow the meat to simmer very gently for two hours. It is then ready to serve, the gravy being already thickened by the flour beaten into the steak. The gravy is delicious and far superior to the kind made in the ordinary way after the meat is cooked."

Vegetarian Turkey.

One-half pint mashed potato, half pint shelled English walnuts or pecans, one-half pint lentil pulp, one-half pint graham flour (coarse grains sifted out), four beaten eggs, two teaspoonfuls salt, one small onion minced, one teaspoonful sage, one heaping teaspoonful minced parsley and two tablespoonfuls butter. Mix ingredients, press in pan and steam one hour. Let cool, mold in shape of turkey and bake until brown. Baste with butter or meat stock. Serve with cranberry sauce.

DAINTIES FOR TEA TABLE

Sandwiches of Many Kinds Are at the Command of the Hostess—Various Forms of Cakes.

Sandwiches of various kinds and dimensions are always a good beginning. Better have the loaf a day old, and sandwich bread, "rose crumb," is the best to make them with. Spread the butter on smoothly and add a thin layer of nut paste. The top slice will not need butter. Trim the crusts off and cut diagonally across. Even smaller sandwiches, making four out of the square, are large enough for the bite.

Finger rolls, very fresh, with a soft crust and a paste made of chicken mashed with the yolks of eggs, boiled six or seven minutes, and just a little milk to make it smooth, are very appetizing. Graham bread, buttered and sliced the same as the sandwich loaf, spread with a mixture of jam and cream cheese, is very nice, too.

Meat minced very fine, with some milk to moisten it for smooth spreading, or thin slices of tongue with graham bread, makes good sandwiches.

Fresh Boston brown bread, mashed with cream cheese and sugar and made into balls, like butter, only smooth and larger, looks like great chocolate creams and makes a delicious titbit.

Meats that are potted and already minced into a paste for spreading of chicken, tongue and turkey make excellent sandwiches of white or brown bread.

If the sandwiches are made in the morning and intended for later use it is well to wrap each separately in paraffin paper. This will keep them soft and perfectly fresh until served.

Ginger nuts and cinnamon cakes have some snap to them, and macaroons and kisses are always ready at the baker's if the busy housewife is too rushed to make them.

It is not necessary to have so many kinds of sandwiches or cakes, but a choice of two or three of those mentioned here will be sufficient. The finger rolls are especially attractive, as they can be daintily disposed of without removing the gloves.

For Luncheon.
Omelette with tomato sauce is a delicious dish for luncheon. Beat the yolks of four eggs until foamy, then add two-thirds of a cupful of milk, with which has been mixed a teaspoonful of flour, one-third of a teaspoonful of baking powder and a pinch of salt. Beat well together, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites and bake in a buttered pan in a hot oven.

For the sauce melt a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan and fry in it until brown a small, finely chopped onion. Add a little of any small vegetables and a half a can of tomatoes rubbed through a sieve. Thicken with a table spoon of flour moistened to a smooth paste with a little cold water. Season with salt and pepper and cook for five minutes, stirring constantly. Pour over the omelette as soon as it comes from the oven and serve hot.

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PARKING CAR ON WRONG SIDE A SIN OF OMISSION

Burgess S. L. Woodward decided Monday night that parking an automobile on the wrong side of the street was a sin of omission rather than commission and consequently discharged Dr. A.S. Sickman who appeared in answer to a tag summons left on his car by Chief of Police C. W. Albright. Dr. Sickman explained he was familiar with the traffic laws and said that in a hurry he neglected for the moment to obey.

PERSONALS

Miss Vena Blythe of Washington avenue is visiting at Scenery Hill. Mrs. Frank M. Holmes and daughter Miss Bertha of Washington avenue spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Elizabeth Leque has gone to Fairmont to visit with relatives for several days.

Harry Hudsphr and Keith Campbell attended the Ringling Bros. Circus at Northside, Pittsburgh Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Steinbaugh and family and Robert Frew visited with Mrs. William Pritchard of Monessen Monday.

Mrs. Leonard Brand and daughter Beatrice and Miss Emaline Vellotay have gone to McKeesport and Wilmersburg where they will visit.

C. R. Newcomer was a business caller in Brownsville Tuesday.

Miss Elizabeth O'Kham has returned from Elizabeth where she visited with relatives.

Mrs. Chester Hancock, Miss Florence Hazel and Miss Honeybee Zellars visited at Pittsburgh Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Martin and children of Vandergrift are visiting with her sisters. Mrs. Charles Corbet and Mrs. D. C. Whitlatch.

Mrs. C. W. Albright Sr., Mrs. William Livingston and Mrs. John Ross spent Tuesday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Della Hardin and Miss Lina Elith of Uffington, W. Va., are visiting with their uncle E. C. Kelley of McKean avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albright, Jr., of Fallowfield avenue, Miss Amelia Patrick of Monessen and Mike Galatica have returned from a motorcycle trip to Lonaconing, Md., where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sickman and family have returned to their home at Bruceton after visiting with Dr. A. S. Sickman. They were accompanied home by Miss Wentzella Peiper of Washington avenue.

Mrs. Willis J. McCook of Third street spent Monday with her mother Mrs. Ogden Norris of Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stiger returned Sunday evening from Irwin. Mrs. Stiger spent last week visiting with Mrs. N. C. Close.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rorer and A. E. LeVan visited with friends at Donora Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Wright of Fallowfield avenue will leave this evening for Des Moines, Iowa, being called there by the illness of her sister.

Mrs. L. H. Goshering and sister, Mrs. Mills spent Monday in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Emma A. Burton of Vandergrift is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Jacobs of Crest avenue.

Miss Thelma Duvall has gone to Washington to visit with friends.

NOW NEW WOMAN DUE TO TANLAC REMEDY LAUDED

Mrs. Hegarty Surprised Tanlac Man By Remarkable Restoration to Complete Health

"Don't you know me, Mr. Kohsin?" "I certainly do not. I never saw you before."

"Don't you remember the woman, that had to be half carried into Turner's Drug Store six weeks ago, when you first came to Altoona and bought a bottle of Tanlac?"

"Yes, I remember that incident."

"Well, I am that woman, Mrs. Hegarty. Then I was so sick from nervousness and sick stomach, that I could not walk a square without being assisted. Now I am strong and vigorous, and in perfect health, after only taking three bottle of Tanlac. The doctors had said that I was a nervous wreck and never would be well again. Look at me now. I do not look as if I had ever been sick a day, so my friends and relatives say. I'll say they are telling the truth, because I am so happy over my recovery."

So said Mrs. H. K. Hegarty of Bellwood, near Altoona, Pa., to Mr. Kohsin, the Tanlac Man at the Turner Drug Company's Store, 1116 Eleventh Avenue, Altoona.

Mr. Kohsin stated that when Mrs. Hegarty came to the Turner Store and bought a bottle of Tanlac, she was the sickest woman he had ever seen. Now she is the very picture of health.

Tanlac is now sold in Charleroi exclusively by Pipers Drug Store, where the premier preparation can be had.

He promised to be more cautious in the future.

FLOWERS HAVE FOOD VALUE

Scientific Men Have Proved That a Great Many of Them Are Edible and Delicious.

The food of flowers is a matter just beginning to interest the scientific world. Violets are said to contain considerable nourishment. They formed the basis of a refreshing drink, and in other forms figured conspicuously in the feasts of the ancient Persians. The modern confectioner crystallizes them in sugar.

The old Turkish confections made of rose leaves are delicious. Slices of these leaves are delicately flavored and have eaten them. A number of cooks have discovered that a handful of rose petals imparts a flavor of unparalleled delicacy to desserts of many kinds.

For those who do not care for sweets, the gayly-colored panspermium offers delights to the palate. It may be used as a filling for sandwiches, mixed judiciously with other materials in salad. Health food company appeals to the epicure, while physicians say it aids digestion.

A favorite Italian dish consists of fried squash blossoms. When properly prepared this food is both appetizing and nourishing. The yellow blossoms of the common field pumpkin may be cooked in the same way, and to some tastes are even more pleasing.

DECLINE IN FRENCH POETRY

Prose Has Superseded It in the Favor of the People, Is an Opinion Given.

It is a fact that the French mind uses prose as its readier instrument, and it is also a fact that at this present moment, when the French spirit reasserts itself, poetry is far in the background compared with what it was at the beginning of Romanticism, when Hugo, Lamartine, Musset and Vigny occupied the front part of the stage.

There are more poets than there were at any period of French literature, and their average work is superior to what it was in the nineteenth century; but poetry is not popular, and the best known poets, the most successful—say, Henri de Regnier and the Comtesse de Noailles—do not reach the twentieth part of Victor Hugo's public.

COLORED CROSS IN SKY.

There was considerable excitement about this section all day over the appearance in the western sky of a rainbow-colored cross, and Bible students have been searching for something that would enlighten them on the matter. The Book of Revelation has been scanned and ministers called up, but up to this time the sign has not been interpreted satisfactorily.

The superstitious naturally foresee continued wars all over the world, and, within 1,000 years, the end of the world. Those who saw it, as the sun came up, say it was a perfect cross of brilliant colors.—Woodbury (N. J.) Dispatch Philadelphia Record.

TOO DEEP FOR HIM.

"No," murmured the man who occasionally lured out an audible thought, "I can't understand it."

"Can't understand what?" queried the party who had overheard.

"Why a woman will weep at the imaginary woes of a stage hero and laugh at the real woes of her husband," explained he of the noisy thoughts.

IMPOLITE GEORGE.

Caller—That's a very good cake, my dear; did you make it yourself?

Hostess—No, I didn't, and I'm never going to make another cake. George was perfectly horrid about the last one. He broke a tooth over it, and said I ought to be making munitions.

MUCH THE SAME.

"My life," said her husband, "is like an open book."

"That's right," replied his wife. "I can only see two pages at once."

OH, PIFFLE!

"What is woman's mission in life?" asked the suffragette.

"Sub-mission," growled the scanty-haired bachelor in reply.

ENOUGH FOR A SQUARE MEAL.

Butcher—Will you have a round steak, ma'am?

Mrs. Youngbride—I don't care what shape it is, so it's tender."

DENY EVER KISSING A GIRL, CLAIMS BRICK ON COUNTY

ROADS NOT UP TO GUARANTEE.

Forty Out of 200 Princetonians Think That Osculation Is Morally Wrong.

The senior statistics, with their usual jumble of fact, humor and fancy, have been announced. They show that of 230 men, 19 are supporting themselves wholly and 38 partially.

Vassar is the favorite girls' college. The record-breaking total of 43 men declare they have never kissed a girl. Their inability to "swing it" is given as reason by most, but some consider it "unhygienic." While 160 deny it is morally wrong to kiss a girl, 40 think it is. This number contains 11 only who have never kissed. Thirty-five seniors do not correspond with girls; the others have various numbers of correspondents. Dancers number 194, while 36 consider dancing morally wrong.

The favorite dramatist is Shakespeare. George Bernard Shaw comes second.

Prof. George B. McClellan, once mayor of New York city, is favorite professor. Marguerite Clark is the favorite actress, and is followed by Elsie Ferguson, Martha Hedman, Mary Pickford, Maude Adams and Anita Stewart. John Barrymore and Charlie Chaplin head the list of actors, with Forbes-Robertson and Leo Dietrichstein following.—Princeton (N. J.) Dispatch Philadelphia North American.

STRICT ETIQUETTE IN KOREA

Practices That Seem Absurd in Western Eyes Are There Looked Upon as the Proper Thing.

A recent Washington dispatch declares that a good many changes have taken place in Korean manners and etiquette since the Japanese came into control.

A Girls' High school was established at Seoul in 1908, and the girls who were admitted, 54 in number, were the daughters of noblemen. The teachers were women at first, but as the needs of the school grew and became more exacting, a few male instructors were appointed. The community in general, and the pupils' parents in particular, were enraged, alleging that it was an unpardonable offense for men to enter the gate of a girls' school, if they were teachers.

The school authorities, therefore, made a concession that the male teachers should veil their faces when they passed the gate of the school. It is an absurd evasion, but the students' parents were satisfied with it. Some of the girls are attended by two or three chaperons, or maids, even when at their studies.—Youth's Companion.

Concrete to Hold Back Water.

Concrete will be extensively made use of in the future in the revetment work on the shores of the Mississippi river, taking the place of the willow mats which have been used for some time with considerable success. These mats are effective enough in protecting the banks against the action of the current, but they are difficult, tedious and time-consuming to weave and sink in place. The cement process has been developed by investigators of the United States bureau of standards, who have found that a four per cent addition of calcium chloride to the mixing water increases the strength of the concrete at the age of one day by 100 per cent or more. In some cases the strength of the concrete in which the calcium chloride was, at the age of two days, was 75 per cent or more of the strength normally attained in one month. This rapid hardening is what has made the concrete available for the work of confining the wandering Missouri river to its banks.

Novel Lighthouses.

Remote control light and fog signal stations, consisting of 500-watt incandescent lamps in lens lanterns and electric sirens, have been in successful operation at Point Blunt and Point Stuart, Angel island, California, since February 11, 1915, the United States bureau of lighthouses reports. The controlling station is at the keeper's dwelling, distant about one mile from Point Stuart and two miles from Point Blunt. An arrangement of magneto relays in conjunction with a telephone enables the keeper at the control station to open and close the siren circuit and to listen to the operation of the fog signal through the medium of a single wire.

Sir Herbert Tree Not a Lion. At a recent reception at New York Sir Herbert Tree attended; a lady was reproaching the Shakespearean actor for not going into society more frequently.

"You ought to give us more opportunities to lionize you," she complained.

"I never heard of but one man," replied Sir Herbert, "who wasn't spoiled by being lionized."

"And he was?" suggested the fair inquirer.

"He," finished Tree, "was Daniel."

Metal Wall Paper.

Thin metal plates, which weigh about four pounds to the square yard, are being used in France instead of plaster and wall paper. The Technical World magazine tells some of the advantages of using this material. It can be bought and placed in position at less cost than the old materials; the room can be kept at a more even temperature; workmen have little trouble in learning to use the new material.

Controller T. J. Underwood has notified the county commissioners that the bond given by the companies furnishing the brick were the Toronto lands-Houston improved brick road is about to run out and that some of the bricks on that highway is bad. The bond was given to secure these bricks for five years. The companies furnishing the brick were the Toronto Fire Clay Co., Donley Fire Brick Co., American Sewer Pipe Co., and the U. S. Sewer Pipe Co. The idea is to have these companies make good the brick that, as it claimed, have not come up to the guarantee.

Swarthmore Defeat Strands.

The fast Swarthmore A. A. of the Washington Park league of Pittsburgh defeated the Strand A. A. in a game featured by heavy hitting, the final count being 14 to 13. The batting of Zito, Dean, Bertuxa and Hersche featured. The fast Vankirk A. A. will be the attraction on Lock Hill next Sunday. This team has won 14 straight and have yet to be defeated. They are classed as the best amateur nine on the North Side. Game called at 3 o'clock. On June 18, Homestead will be the attraction and on June 25, the fast Malvern Collegians of South Side will play on Lock Hill.

DECREE OF ADOPTION IS DECLARED BY THE COURT

Upon petition of Fernand Ducoer of Charleroi, the court has made a decree authorizing the adoption by him of Fernand Clarence Ducoer, Jr. The facts are unusual. The child was born out of wedlock but the petitioner and the mother of the child were afterwards married. The petitioner avers that since the child was born out of wedlock some question has been raised as to its legal standing as an heir of the petitioner. Wherefore to save further trouble for the child it is legally adopted and made an heir of the petitioner.

NINE RIOTERS FINED BY BURGESS WOODWARD

Nine foreigners were before Burgess S. L. Woodward Monday night for participation in a christening riot of Sunday night at Shady avenue and Eleventh street. One was fined \$10 and costs, another \$5 and costs and seven others \$1 and costs, totaling in \$35.

Wheat Crop May Be Strong.

Estimate that Pennsylvania's wheat crop will reach 6,000,000 bushels, if the weather and other conditions continue as favorable as they have been, have been made by the State Department of Agriculture, which also says reports show that the rye and hay crops, as well as fruit, bid fair to be excellent.

Pleads Guilty of Assault

Frank Belemey, charged with making an assault on William Semko at Charleroi, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay the costs, a fine of \$1 and to undergo imprisonment in the county jail for four months. The participants in the trouble were all drunk.

Carried Concealed Weapons.

Tony Arrigo of Donora charged with carrying concealed weapons and pointing fire arms was sentenced on his plea to pay the costs, fine of \$1 and to undergo imprisonment in the work house for four months.

Want Rev. Erhard as Chaplin.

A petition is being circulated by Donora friends of Rev. R. L. Erhard, asking Colonel Coulter, commander of the Tenth regiment, N. G. P. to appoint him regimental chaplain to take the place recently made vacant by the resignation of D. Henry W. Temple. The appointment will be made before the regiment goes into camp this summer.

Notice to the Public.

There will be no Chautauque in Charleroi this summer. But do not fail to hear the Galbraith Bros. Entertainers at the Charleroi M. E. church, Tuesday evening June 13 at 8 o'clock. Admission 35c, children 15c. Tickets on sale at Piper Bros. Drug Store. 301-13

THE WAY OF IT.

Knicker—The poet says heaven lies about us in our infancy.

Bocker—Well, every one else lies about us afterward.

QUITE NATURAL.

"Your friend has a very peculiar wit."

"It ought to be a very natural one. He is always on the fence."